

Table 19-1D. Selected Means-Tested Noncash Benefits Received by Foreign-Born Households, by Region of Birth of the Householder: 1996

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(Numbers in thousands. Households as of March 1997. Data are for civilian noninstitutional population plus Armed Forces living off post or with their families on post)

Selected noncash benefits	Total foreign- born householders	Europe	Asia	Africa	Oceania	Latin America						Northern America	Not reported
						Total	Caribbean	Central America			South America		
								Total	Mexico	Other Central America			
NUMBER													
Total.....	10,433	2,153	2,685	261	76	4,856	1,235	3,009	2,388	621	612	266	135
Receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits 1/.....	3,426	352	579	75	8	2,333	539	1,603	1,328	275	192	44	34
Free or reduced price school lunch.....	1,840	99	227	37	3	1,447	269	1,083	915	168	95	11	17
Major means-tested noncash benefits 2/.....	2,510	298	469	67	6	1,597	442	1,025	845	180	131	41	32
Food stamps.....	1,054	99	153	29	1	737	238	450	364	86	49	14	21
Subsidized housing.....	633	63	106	34	3	399	158	199	152	47	41	17	11
Medicaid.....	2,144	266	399	56	3	1,366	380	878	727	151	108	27	28
Not receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits.....	7,007	1,801	2,106	186	69	2,522	696	1,406	1,060	346	421	222	101
PERCENT DISTRIBUTION													
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Receiving selected means-tested													
noncash benefits 1/.....	32.8	16.3	21.6	28.8	(B)	48.1	43.6	53.3	55.6	44.3	31.3	16.7	25.3
Free or reduced price school lunch.....	17.6	4.6	8.4	14.1	(B)	29.8	21.8	36.0	38.3	27.1	15.5	4.1	12.3
Major means-tested noncash benefits 2/.....	24.1	13.9	17.5	25.5	(B)	32.9	35.8	34.1	35.4	29.0	21.4	15.6	23.6
Food stamps.....	10.1	4.6	5.7	11.1	(B)	15.2	19.3	15.0	15.3	13.8	7.9	5.3	15.4
Subsidized housing.....	6.1	2.9	4.0	13.0	(B)	8.2	12.8	6.6	6.4	7.6	6.8	6.3	8.4
Medicaid.....	20.5	12.3	14.8	21.3	(B)	28.1	30.8	29.2	30.4	24.4	17.6	10.2	20.6
Not receiving selected means-tested					(B)								
noncash benefits.....	67.2	83.7	78.4	71.2	(B)	51.9	56.4	46.7	44.4	55.7	68.7	83.3	74.7

1/ Includes households receiving free or reduced price school lunch and/or receiving one or more of the major means-tested noncash benefits.

2/ Includes households receiving benefits from one or more of the three programs listed.

(B) Base less than 100,000. Derived measure not shown.

Source: U.S. Bureau of the Census, March 1997 Current Population Survey.

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